ed by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, the instructions/orders governing payment of overtime allowance by Government to its employees are also applied by Kendriya vidyalaya Sangathan in respect of its own employees. Overtime Allawance is paid to an employee only if he is put on overtime duty by the competent authority due to the exigencies of work and not otherwise.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Molestation and gang rape of Women by Policemen in Jaisalpur Village (Orissa)

2143. SHRIMATI KAMALA SINHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Commission for Women has verified the alleged cases of molestation and gang rape of women by policemen in Jaisalpur village of Kujang in Orissa and found them to be true;

(b) if so, what steps Government proposed to take or have taken against the policemen involved in this case; and

(c) what further steps Government propose to take to prevent such atrocities in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMTAI BASAVA RAJESHWARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A member of the National Commission for Women has visited the place of incident and has given its report. The Report of the Commission on the alleged gang rape has been sent to the State Government.

Meanwhile, the State Government of Orissa have decided to order a Judicial Enquiry under the Commission of Inquiry Act. Registration. investigation, detection and prevention of crimes is the responsibility of the State Governments| Union Territory Administrations. Action is taken by them to enquire into such allegations and punish those who may be found guilty. The Government of India have issued guidelines to the State Government's from time to time to take effective steps to deter the police from subjecting women to any indignity or misbehaviour.

Educaton in the Country

2144. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that each of us probably pays about three rupees per year in the form of subsidies to each institute of higher education;

(b) whether it is also a fact that institutes of higher education certainly do not regard themselves as being accountable for spending it right;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether it is a fact that 72.9 million children in India do not go to school; if so what are the valid reasons therefor;

(e) whether it is a fact that there are 281 million illiterate adults, of whom 174 million are women; if so, what are the valid reasons thereof; and

(f) whether Government have made any positive efforts to contain the problem mentioned in (d) and (e) above; if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) to (f) According to available information, 12.9 million children in the

age group of 6 to 14 years are not attending schools. According to 1991 census, there were 320.41 million illiterate persons in the population aged 7 years and above, out of which 195.64 million persons were females. The reasons for this position are due to economical, social and historical facts. The Government has launched several schemes to tackle the problem of illiteracy. The details of the Schemes are available in the Annual Report of the Department laid on the Table of the House during the Budget Session and available in Parliament Library.

Internal Assessment system in schools

2145. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Expert Group comprising representatives of Boards of School Education has asked all the 34 Boards including the Central Board of Secondary Education to experiment with system of internal assessment in schools;

(b) if so, whether the system would involve continuous comprehensive evaluation in the class rooms and measure non-scholastic achievements as well;

(c) what are the suggestions from these Boards;

(d) when Government propose to introduce the new system in the whole of the country; and

(e) whether any time limit has been laid down for this Group to submit its report to Government?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (e) The Council of Boards of School Education in India (COBSE) is a voluntary association of all the Boards of School Education in the country. The COBSE had constituted a Special Committee of its own to prepare a policy statement on Examination Reform in school, keeping in view the directives of the National Policy on Education (NPE), 1986 in this area of educational improvement. The NPE, 1986 stipulated adoption of certain functional measures to recast the examination system. One of such measures stipulated by the NPE is continuous and comprehensive evaluation incorporating scholastic and non-scholastic aspects. In December, 1992, the COBSE Committee prepared a draft Policy statement suggesting inter alia, some recommendations regarding continuous and comprehensive evaluation. This draft statement was accepted by the Boards in the 21st Annual General Conference of COBSE held at Bhopal from 30-1-93 to 1-2-93. The responsibility for implementation of Examination Reform measures including comprehensive and continuous evaluation of schools is on the Boards in so far as the school system respectively affiliated to each Board is concerned. The role of the Central Government is largely recommendatory and advisory in the matter.

स्कूलों में "बीमा" एक विषय के रूप में

2146. श्री अजीत पी० के० जोगी : क्या **मानव संसाधन विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) साधारण बीमा निगम ने छात्रों को रोजगार उपलब्ध कराने के उद्देश्य से कितने स्कूलों में "बीमा" को एक विषय के रूप में पढ़ाना शुरू किया है;

(ख) साधारण बीमा निगम ने इस हेतु स्कूलों का चयन करने के लिये क्या मानदंड निर्धारित किये हैं ;

(ग) ऐसे प्रत्येक स्कूल में छात्रों की संख्या कितनी है ; और

(घ) निर्धारित मार्गनिर्देशों के अनुसार इन स्कूलों में छात्रों की संख्या का पता लगाने के लिये निगम द्वारा किन नियमों का पालन किया जाता है ?

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